

**CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

1. - 2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) In a communications device having a speed-dial function, a method of improving hands-free operation, including the steps of:

storing a plurality of telephone numbers in the device in advance of dialing the numbers; [[and]]  
entering an abbreviated command to sequence through the dialing of each stored number[[]];

and

automatically deleting a number after a call to that number has been completed.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Original) The method of claim 3, including the step of skipping a number which was unanswered for later recall.

6. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the abbreviated command is manually entered.

7. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the abbreviated command is spoken by a user.